

## M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The First meeting of the new Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 was held in the Municipal Office on March 14th, 1932 with all councillors present. Three new councillors took the Oath of Office, Messrs. Dalton, Archibald and Blakely, and the meeting was called to order for business.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Mr. R. D. Smallwood be Reeve of the Municipality for the ensuing year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. W. A. Burton that Mr. H. D. Vesey act as Deputy Reeve for the ensuing year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. W. Dalton that the Council approve of the action of Messrs. Smallwood and Burton in hiring W. Mason as temporary Secretary. Cd.

The minutes of the last meeting were then put before the Council and on the motion of Mr. Burton they were adopted as read. Cd.

Reports of Mr. Burton and Mr. Smallwood were then heard in connection with their interview with Government officials regarding Old Age Pensions, Hospital, Seed Grain Loans and other pertinent business.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the reports of Mr. Burton and Mr. Smallwood be accepted. Cd. Mr. Cartier of Fabian then interviewed the Council as to the renting of N. W. 6-45-7 with for pasture, but this could not be handled by the Municipality as the Municipality are not the owners.

Report of Mr. Vesey was then heard regarding Mrs. Briault case for relief. The case was considered deserving.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Vesey's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary forward Mrs. Briault's application for relief to the Department, so that she can receive assistance until April 15th, 1932. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that a note be made in the minutes to the effect that Mr. Hugh Kennedy has received no relief from the municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Silver Lane District petition be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Reeve and Secretary reduce the Hospital note at the Bank by the amount at credit of Hospital Account and renew the balance. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Reeve and Secretary reduce the School Note at the Bank by the amount at credit of the School account and renew the balance. Cd. A delegation then met the Council regarding the Doctor's Guarantee under Taxation and considerable discussion took place. The delegates were those appointed by the ratepayers at the Annual Meeting of the Municipality.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of the delegation or committee be accepted. Cd. Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Council do call a meeting of the ratepayers on March 30th, 1932 at 2 p.m. in Kiefer's Hall, to discuss and vote on the plan of Doctor's Guarantee under Taxation. Voting to be done by divisions. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the following councillors of other municipalities be notified of the ratepayers meeting to be held March 30th, 1932, Messrs. W. D. Ramsey, Phaeasy, Lison, and Carter. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the letter re complaint of Gladys Seabrook be answered stating that the road which was said to be impassable has now become passable. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Alberta Provincial Police be asked to investigate Mr. N. Briault who is supposed to be living at Lefevre, Ont., as his family have become destitute and are receiving relief from the Municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the application of Geo. Hodgins for Old Age Pensions be dealt with by the inspector. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Taxes on the N. E. 20-44-8 with Armstrong land be looked into to see whether the arrears at end of 1931 include taxes calculated when the land was in the name of the Crown. Figures to be given at next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the letter of Mr. Purvis re McGillis Estate

be answered to the effect that the Municipality will require the full One third share of the crop grown on the land concerned until amount due Municipality is paid in full, also that the taxes must be kept paid up yearly. Cd. Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Secretary write Mr. R. Headon regarding the complaint of Mr. A. L. Dietrich that there is a dead horse on Mr. Headon's land which lies about 187 yards from the Dietrich house, advising him to remove same at once. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the Secretary look into taxes on the N. E. 2-45-7 with and report at next meeting. Cd. Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary send to the Department application of Mrs. Ada Latch for Mothers' Allowance together with the Inspector's report. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Secretary write to inform Mrs. D. L. Tate that the matter of Typewriter is under consideration. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the Secretary notify the Wainwright Hospital that the account tendered by Ida Jean McLean for \$68.00 cannot be dealt with as they do not consider Ida Jean McLean an indigent and also to ask them where they get their authority to charge the account to this Municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the following accounts be paid. Cd.

Dr. McBride—re Fred West ..... \$42.90  
Telephone ..... 7.60  
H. E. Jones—Auditor ..... 5.00  
Chas. Wilbraham ..... 125.00  
J. Patterson ..... 27.25  
W. Adams ..... 6.50  
Mothers Allowance ..... 30.00  
Irma Times ..... 30.00  
G. B. Worthing ..... 7.50  
Alta. Mun. Stationers ..... 53.50

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Dr. McBride's bill for \$42. be charged up against the N.W. 22-44-8 with as taxes and caveat registered against the land. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that a Petty Cash Account be opened for the Secretary-Treasurer and a credit balance be placed therein of \$25.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the regular council meetings be held on the second Thursday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that Messrs. Blakely and Burton be a committee to investigate road allowance at Section 3-45-8 with and report at next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that each councillor act as a committee to investigate damage claims in his own division and if deemed necessary to call on any of the other councillors to act with him. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the Reeve, Secretary and Mr. Burton act as finance committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Reeve, Mr. Burton and Mr. Blakely be Cemetery Committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that requisitions for schools be tabled until next meeting on account of all requisitions not being in. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the changing of sections 15-20-21 and 22 from Ward Five to Ward Two be taken up at the ratepayers meeting to be held on March 30th, 1932 in Kiefer's Hall. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the Hospital Mill rate be struck at three mills. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Reeve and Secretary approach the Bank for a line of Credit for Hospital purposes, and to borrow on the current levy to the amount of \$1576. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the Council adjourn. Cd.

APPLICATIONS WANTED  
FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER  
Municipal District of Patricia No. 485 hereby call for applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the District at a salary of \$1500.00 per year. Applications to be sent to the Reeve, S. Inglis on or before March 28th, 1932.

—M. D. of Patricia No. 485.  
IRMA BRANCH No. 112  
CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.L.

An executive meeting of the above branch is called for April 4th at 2.30 p.m. at Cde Coles office.

W. E. Inkin, Sec.-Treas.

## NEWS AND VIEWS FROM CRESCENT HILL

CRESCENT HILL U.F.A. LOCAL  
The Crescent Hill U.F.A. Local met at the school on Saturday, March 12, next Sunday; the theme is entitled, "The Gospel and the Church". Arrangements will be made to have a service at Alma Mater on Easter Sunday at 3.30 p.m. We urge all our country friends, both at Alma Mater and Roseberry to make a special effort to attend this service. The topic of the sermon will be "The Easter Guarantee" message of hope.

There will be a special Easter service in Irma on Easter Sunday, and featured by special music. After the service, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. There is no more fitting time to share in this worship and we urge all our people to avail themselves of this service. All friends, whether members or not, are cordially invited.

We hear a great deal about the Second Coming of Christ these days. May I ask, "Does the second coming of Christ make any difference whatever in your daily life?" when He came the first time, He lived a glorious life and committed to our hands some important work. If we faithfully do that work, we need not worry ourselves whether He comes tomorrow, twenty years from tomorrow, or a million years from tomorrow. The time of His coming is not vital. Like the Puritans of the past we can say, when the day grows suddenly dark: "Let candles be brought, and let us proceed with our business." Our faith must rest in the person of Jesus Christ—this is necessary to life, vital in our religious experience. We speak of the deity of Christ because we want to use the strongest word in our speech to describe Him. He is the demagogue of eternal life.

Says Student Kennedy:  
"I bet my life on Beauty, Truth and Love; not abstract, but incarnate. Not Beauty, vague and distant, but Beauty's Very self made flesh and realized in Love. I bet my life on Christ—Christ crucified. 'Behold your God!' my soul tries out. Through the clouds of Calvary there shines His face, and I believe that evil dies And good lives on, loves on, and conquers all."

On the following Friday the U.F.W. A. held their annual quilt dance which was quite a success, the lucky winner of the quilt was Mrs. A. Berg, the number being 18.

## STATEMENT OF IRMA SCHOOL FAIR ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1931

Amounts received from different sources:  
135 schools entry fees, \$15. ..... \$195.00  
11 Schools extra fees \$1.50 each 16.50  
Dept. of Education grant ..... 12.50  
Govt. Livestock Grant ..... 75.00

Expenses to different schools \$299.00

Premiums  
Batts ..... \$70.60  
Irma; two rooms ..... 6.45  
Avonlong ..... 6.05  
Ross ..... 21.25  
Albert ..... 36.50  
Alma Mater ..... 9.95  
Education Point ..... 7.75  
Silver Lane ..... 9.80  
Glenholm ..... 27.55  
Strawberry Plain ..... 33.00  
Coalsprings ..... 17.15

\$283.05

Building Paper, Phone, Stationery, Express, Stamps ..... 8.00

Receipts ..... \$291.05

Expenses ..... \$299.00

Exchange ..... 7.95

Bank Balance ..... 7.19

A. E. Peterson, Sec.-Treas.

## RATEPAYERS MEETING M. D. BATTLE RIVER No. 423

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W. Mason, Acting-Secretary

## IRMA BRANCH, CANADIAN LEGION B. E. S. L. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

A meeting of the above Auxiliary is called for April 4th at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. P. Yeend. All members are requested to make an effort to be present.

Mrs. Inkin, Sec.-Treas.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES  
The third sermon of the Series: "God's Eternal Plan" will be given next Sunday; the theme is entitled: "The Gospel and the Church".

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## IRMA LADIES AID

The March meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Reeds. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. Geeson took charge of the meeting. After the usual opening exercises, the roll was called and found eleven members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and found correct. The treasurer reported \$192.00 on hand after all bills were paid.

It was decided to hold another social in the church as the last social date was set for April 22nd and Mrs. Geeson, Mrs. Elford, Mrs. E. Simmons and Mrs. Carter were appointed as Committee to arrange for same.

After some discussion it was decided to adopt the assisting hostess plan and to restrict the lunch to one kind of cake and one kind of sandwich and taking the names alphabetically, two members will assist each month. Mrs. Carter was appointed social convener.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tripp on Thursday April 14th.

## OLD TIME FIDDLERS DANCE

The W. A. are putting on something new in the way of an entertainment and dance which will be in the way of an old time fiddler's competition. Rules are that each fiddler will play one waltz, one reel, and one schottische, and will play unaccompanied, being strictly old-time music.

Each contestant is asked to give his name to Mrs. W. Cole. No fees are attached to this and a real good prize will be given the night of the performance.

Will all entrants help out with the dance music. So all start practicing now for April 15th. Lunch will be provided. Admission 35c for each person.

## PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

THOMAS H. NUNN, of JARROW  
Thomas H. Nunn, a highly respected citizen of Jarrow district, died on Sunday morning, March 13th, in the local hospital, following a lingering illness.

He was born in Junetown, Ontario, about 56 years ago. He moved to Alberta in 1903 and homesteaded in the Westlock district, where he resided until three years ago when he took up residence on a farm north of Jarrow.

The body was taken by train to Jarrow, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. Taylor, of the United Church, on Tuesday. Interment took place in the Jarrow Cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Orange Lodge, and representatives of the Irma Branch of that organization were in attendance at the funeral.

He is survived by his son, Harford of Jarrow, and his daughter Mrs. Milton McNeill of California.

## WAINWRIGHT PRESBYTERY UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA CONVENES AT VIKING

Wainwright Presbytery held its semi-annual sessions in the United Church, Viking, on Wednesday, March 9th. This Court of the Church embodies all the Charges from Tofield east to the Boundary. Delegates were present from Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Viking, Jarrow-Kinsella, Irma, Wainwright, Edgerton, and Ribstone. Rev. J. R. Geeson of Irma is Chairman, and Rev. W. J. Huston of Wainwright is Secretary; while Dr. M. H. Wilson of Edmonton is Superintendent of Home Missions.

The Sessions were opened at 8.30 a.m. with a Devotional Period led by the Chairman and Secretary. Representatives received from convocations of the various departments, from which some "high lights" are as follows:

A Resolution was passed endorsing the action of the Prohibition Association in regard to the Beer Parlor Petition now before the House of Alberta Legislature. The Convener of the Maintenance and Missionary Fund reported the Presbytery having sent to the central treasurer a total for 1931 of \$1440.00, while the Convener for Home Missions reported that this Presbytery received a total of \$3193. from the Maintenance and Missionary Fund, for its respective Aid Receiving Charges. Owing to the fact that Rodino Charge will be left without a Student Supply this summer, Lake Alice point and all contiguous responsibilities will be left in charge of Viking Minister. The resignation of Rev. Gilbert King of Edgerton was received, endorsed, and forwarded to the Conference Settlement. A Resolution was forwarded to the Conference Settlement Committee. A Resolution was forwarded to the Conference recommending that for the present no further applications be accepted from ministers seeking to transfer to our Church from other denominations.

Religious Education statistics were very gratifying. There are twenty-five Sunday Schools with a total membership of 1313 operating on the Presbytery; also eighteen mid-week Young Peoples Societies with a total membership of 243. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for Summer Camps to be held centering on Wainwright and Viking respectively. A Lay Delegate from each respective Charge was appointed to attend the Annual Conference to be held in Edmonton in May. The Official Minute Books of the subsidiary Courts of the respective Charges were presented to the Presbytery and criticized by the Superintendent of Missions. On the invitation of Mr. W. H. Swift the Presbytery agreed to convene in the Fall at Tofield.

At 6.00 P. M. the Official Board and their Wives of the Viking Charge entertained members of Presbytery to a Banquet in the Church Hall, in the standard Viking manner. Dr. M. H. Wilson delivered an inspiring message on "The Power of Idealism." Rev. J. R. Geeson thanked the Viking Board for their generous hospitality in entertaining the Presbytery, and C. G. Purvis fittingly responded. The profitable and pleasant day's sessions were concluded by the singing of "Best be the Tie that Binds."

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Trading on the Edmonton market during the past week has been active, with prices holding steady. Choice heavy steers brought \$4.50@4.75; choice light \$4.75@4.85; good \$4.50@4.75; medium \$4.25@4.45, and compps \$2.50@3.50. Choice heifers sold at \$4.50@4.75, with good at \$4.25@4.50.

FEDDERS, STOCKERS—The demand in this division of the market has been fair, with feeder steers at \$3.25@3.45; stock steers \$3.25@3.45; stock heifers from \$3.25@3.45, and stock cows at \$2.25@2.75.

HOGS—Edmonton market quotation for bacon, fed and watered, \$3.75@3.85, with select at \$4.25@4.35, and butchers from \$4.25@4.35.

SHEEP—Edmonton market not over-active. Yearlings at \$3.50@4.45; ewes \$2.50@3.50, and lambs \$4.50@5.25.

CREAM—Receipts considerably curtailed through colder weather, and market price up 2c. Special now 16¢@17¢; first, 14¢@15¢; second, 11¢@12¢ at country points and centralizers.

POULTRY—Fowl, No. 1, over 4 lbs, 7c; No. 1, under 4 lbs, 5c; No. 2, 4c; Stags, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 4c; roosters, 5c.

EGGS—Continuance of cold weather has kept the undertone of this market firm. B. C. supplies fill bulk of orders and cost 25¢@26¢ per dozen for extras laid down. Few Alberta eggs being offered.

HAY—Country point hay sales through market channels light, but believed stock owners are buying direct. Quality fair. Prices steady: Upland \$8@9, and timothy \$10 per ton at country points.

FEED OATS—Trading not over-active, with supplies only delivered as required. Prices remain unchanged at 23¢@25¢ per bushel, delivered.

GREENFEED—Good demand prevailing here. Quality good and receipts are fair. Price steady at \$8@9 per ton, delivered.

VILLAGE OF IRMA  
NOTICE is hereby given that under the Provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Village of Irma will offer for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Fire Hall, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1932 at 8 p.m. the following parcels of land:

| Lot                  | Block | Plan  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| 4, 5, 6, 9           | F     | 1560W |
| 1 Acre (17047)       | F     | 1560W |
| 1.67 Acre (151A15) D | F     | 1560W |

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms, cash unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be affected by payment of the full amount of the arrears of Taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 5th day of February, 1932.

Chas Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

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## WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Pure Bred Holstein Bull, 7 months old. Will sell or trade for heifer calves or good milk cow. — W. H. Barton, Box 312, Jarrow.

FOR SALE—1929 Chevrolet Truck 1-12 ton, good shape, run 6,000 miles. Dray bottom and grain box. — For Cash, \$300.00. — W. H. Barton, Jarrow, Alta.

FOR SALE—2000 bushels Reward Wheat grown on breaking—F. C. Wiese, Strawberry Plains.

FOR SALE—White Blossom Sweet Clover Seed; 4 cents per lb. or \$4.00 per cwt. — J. H. Armistead.

## SPECIAL RATES FOR EASTER

Easter fares on first class fare and one quarter for round trip. Good 'till March 24, 25, 26, and 27th and to return March 29th.

The next regular meeting of the W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Long on Tuesday afternoon, March 22nd.

## Garden Freshness—Always

"SALADA"  
TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

## The Problem Of Debt

The one question, above all others in importance, that is engaging the attention of the people of Western Canada, and of the farming class in particular, is as to how they are going to pay their accumulated burden of debt. As a result of drouth conditions extending over two and three years with partial or complete crop failures, and with prevailing world prices for such crops, live stock, dairy and poultry products as they did produce below the actual cost of production, tens of thousands of farmers have been forced to use all the reserves they may have had, and have gone deeply into debt.

They find themselves in the position, where, having purchased land and equipment during the war years, and in the post-war period when high prices prevailed, and when wheat sold around \$1.50 to \$2.00 a bushel, they are now being required to pay these inflated obligations with wheat at 50 cents a bushel, and in thousands of instances with no wheat at all to sell. Instead, therefore, of being able to gradually get out of debt, they find themselves getting deeper and deeper into debt, with little or no prospect of ever being able in their lifetime to get free of it.

Consequently, the relationship of themselves to their various creditors, the appalling interest payments confronting them, the practical impossibility of meeting their obligations, and the alternative possibility of losing their homes, constitutes a veritable nightmare of worry. They feel themselves confronted with the probability that, in the event of harvesting a good, or even fair crop, this fall, their creditors will swoop down on them and gobble everything up, thus leaving them in their present predicament of having nothing wherewith to maintain their families in decency and comfort and "carry on."

So, inevitably and naturally, everybody is seeking for a solution, and suggestions without number are being advanced. Many, of course, are utterly impracticable; others are economically unsound and would ultimately result in intensifying the difficulty rather than solving it; others, again, offer some hope.

It will be recalled that, following the war, Germany adopted policies which resulted in converting hundreds of millions of marks issued during the war to its own people into so many worthless pieces of paper. France deliberately depreciated its own currency, the franc, to such a low figure as to accomplish the same result. In its present financial emergency, Great Britain went off the gold standard, and its money took a tremendous drop in value almost overnight. Now the United States, also faced with a financial emergency, has gone in for "inflation" of its currency, or "reflation," as they are now pleased to term it, with a view to thawing out its huge amounts of frozen credits, and to put a larger supply of currency in circulation. All these expedients have a temporary effect, but the fact remains—it is an economic truth—that if anything is inflated it must sooner or later be deflated again. In the end there must be a "writing down" or a "writing off" of liabilities beyond the ability of the debtor to pay.

Sooner or later some portion of the indebtedness of thousands of Western farmers must be written off, and the sooner the better for all concerned. A merchant is forced into bankruptcy, and pays fifty cents on the dollar. He is then free to make a new start, albeit his credit with him is not as good as before. If a mortgage or loan company forecloses on a farm property and takes it over, it must ultimately re-sell that farm to some one else. It is almost certain that it will have to take a loss, selling the farm for less than the original liability against it. Would it not, then, be good business on the part of such loan or mortgage company to take the same loss, or even a somewhat larger one, right now, by consenting to a writing down the present farmer's liability to a point where he has a chance to "carry on" and pay? The property would thus once again become revenue producing to the company, although not perhaps to the extent originally expected. Nevertheless the company could right off otherwise have the land on its hands for some time, a bill of expense or taxes, etc. Surely, it would be better business to keep the present owner on the land in a position where he can add his mite to the general productivity and prosperity of the country.

One suggestion that is receiving increasing attention and support is that existing farm debts should be capitalized and amortized, that is, that payments of equal annual instalments covering both principal and interest spread over a term of years, 15, 20, 25 or 30 years, should be agreed upon. Surely, such a plan, can be worked out without undue loss to anybody, and in such a manner as to ensure tenure of their homes to present occupants and an opportunity to ultimately free themselves of debt.

Unless something of the kind is done, it is almost a certainty that many Western farms will either be abandoned, or will pass through foreclosure proceedings, from their present owners and possibly remain idle in the hands of loan and mortgage companies, or as tax sale properties held by municipalities, for a goodly number of years to come, thus seriously retarding the production and development of the country, and imposing a check upon the prosperity of all individuals, corporations and governments alike.

## The Magnetic Needle

The work of measuring the real direction of the magnetic needle at different places in Canada is an incidental in the activities of the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Canada. This work was started by Jacques Cartier in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in 1534, and continued by Sir Francis Drake on the Pacific coast in 1579, Master John Davis, in Davis Strait, in 1585, Captain William Baffin in Baffin Island, in 1615, Captain Cook and Captain Vancouver on the Pacific coast in 1778 and 1792, and Sir John Franklin in the interior in 1819.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world.

A woman can say more in a sigh than a man can in a sermon.

## Manitoba Elections

Manitoba's general election will take place between the end of the present session of the legislature and the end of July, Premier John Bracken informed the legislature, speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. This was Mr. Bracken's answer to the demand of Col. F. C. Taylor, Conservative leader, that he name the date of the election.

## A Huge Drydock

The drydock at Esquimalt, B.C., has an overall length of 1,186 feet, and is one of three in the world large enough to accommodate the giant Canadian now under construction on the Clyde in Scotland.

Sorry To See Night Coming  
She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. K. McElroy, Kirkfield, Ont., writes:—"I was very nervous and run down, short of breath, and had smothering feelings, and was sorry to see night coming as I could not lie down or go to sleep. I was advised to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and am now completely relieved; can sleep fine all night, and have gained in weight."

Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

## Would Purchase Large Farm

Inquiry For Land Is Received By

Prince Albert Board Of Trade  
Two young married men with the highest possible academic education in agriculture obtainable in Europe, may be established on a 2,000 or 3,000 acre farm in northern Saskatchewan, if suitable land is available.

They are desirous of immigrating to Canada and engaging in farming, their brother, Dr. Alex. C. Rab, of Dayton, Ohio, stated in a letter received by Prince Albert Board of Trade.

Dr. Rab asks the Board of Trade for agricultural possibilities in this district, and ideas about the amount of unemployed farm land, the condition of soil as to productivity of crops and pasturage, the climate with reference to animals and crops, as well as general facts.

He intends to help his brothers financially as much as he is able, and wants to obtain a site of about two or three thousand acres, not very far from a city. Dr. Rab thinks this land ought to bring returns to those developing it in about fifteen or sixteen years.

## "THESE HARD TIMES"

"The hard times and scarcity of money makes it more important than ever to economize. One way I save on clothes is by renewing the color of faded or out-of-style dresses, coats, stockings, and underwear. For dyeing, or tinting, I always use Diamond Dyes. They are the most economical ones by far because they never fail to produce results that make you proud. Why, things look better than new when redyed with Diamond Dyes. They never spot, streak, or run. They go on smoothly and evenly, when in the hands of even a ten-year old child. Another thing, Diamond Dyes never take the life out of cloth or leave it limp as some dyes do. They deserve to be called 'the world's finest dyes'."

S.B.G., Quebec.

## Engineer Was Humane

Travelled Sixty Miles To Free a

Trapped Dog

Engineer A. W. Paxson sat idly at the cabin window as the train roared past Bunker Hill in Indiana, thinking of little but the running of his huge locomotive.

Then he noticed in a barb wire fence that paralleled the railroad track, a hound dog struggling and unable to extricate its foot from the wire.

When the train arrived at Logansport, Paxson turned it over to another engineer, took an automobile and drove 30 miles to Bunker Hill to free the dog.

Nothing As 'Good For Asthma. Asthma remedies come and go but very rarely the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

## Simply a Parasite

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Town

The peddler does nothing to support the town he enters. He leaves to others the matter of paying for the roads, the sidewalks, the water service, the lights, the fire protection, and various other services that must be maintained in any town. He does not assist in the maintenance of local schools, community organization, sports, relief or anything else essentially local. So far as the local community is concerned, he is simply a parasite.

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## Mounties Use Plane

Once again the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have gone "up in the air." This time Inspector G. C. P. Mounts flew north to Lac La Ronge and other points in the process of transferring the police post from Pelican Narrows to La Ronge.

A Canadian gallon of gasoline measures one-fifth more than a United States gallon.

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M. N. U. 1833

## Tells Dyspeptics

## What To Eat

Strict Diets Often Unnecessary

It is a well known fact that some people have a strong tendency to produce excessive stomach acidity and consequent indigestion. They may try to produce the diet to certain tasteless unappealing foods, stomach troubles may ensue, and they may slowly overcome. Nine times in ten, however, indigestion, or the result of excessive acidity and the premature souring of food in the stomach, keeps the stomach clean and sweet by freeing it of this extra acid and then suffers can eat the foods they like best and as much as they want in reason and have no stomach trouble at all. Thousands of people do this daily by merely taking after every meal a little Bismarck Magnesia which can be had at any good drug store. Bismarck Magnesia instantly neutralizes stomach acidity, stops food fermentation and meals digest as naturally and peacefully as in the stomach of a healthy child. Stomach comfort means a lot and most folks like good things to eat. Enjoy them both by making Bismarck Magnesia your daily after-eating protection.

## Drawings Bring Good Price

Water Colors Of Canadian Scenes

Sold In London

Water color drawings of Canadian scenes, owned by Lord Durham, fetched \$1,850 at Sotheby's auction in London, England, recently. The drawings were executed in 1838 for John George Lambton, who became first Earl of Durham in 1833. He was the Governor-General who presented the famous "Durham Report," which led to the Confederation of Canada. The drawings include Quebec in many aspects, and also some striking views of Niagara Falls from both the Canadian and American sides. The sale of these water colors was a forerunner of the great sale of the art treasures of Lord Durham, which the Earl of Durham has resolved shall take place in April. It will include Lawrence's "The Red Boy," engravings of which are to be found all over the world.

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## Hopeful For Results

Great Britain To Send Imposing

Delegation To Imperial Conference

The British Government hopes to send a formidable array of statesmen to Ottawa for the Imperial Conference. Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Right Hon. Walter Runciman and Right Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Listair are all likely to go, and the government is not only anxious to make the conference the most important ever held between the nations of the Empire, but also to achieve results which will endure for a long time.

The amount of preparatory work accomplished already is very great, and this time there is little likelihood of the conference falling because of lack of preparation. The views of the leading industrial organizations of Britain have been sought, suggestions have been invited from all quarters, and even the proposal of the trade union movement, secretarial, which, during the years elapsing between conferences, would co-ordinate information and suggestions, has been favorably received by the government and is likely to become effective.

The prestige which Britain has regained in the past few weeks in the eyes of the world will make the task easier at Ottawa. The prodigious efforts of the average British taxpayer are already bringing their reward, while the rush of foreigners to reinvest in sterling securities and even create sterling balances has been so great that the banks are proceeding with considerable caution.

In this connection, it is suggested that the Bank of England does not want to see sterling rise too rapidly and that it has taken measures to discourage any such tendency. Apparently, financial authorities do not want a large amount of short term foreign holdings in sterling on the market, preferring steadily appreciation of the value of sterling.

Meanwhile, Britain's repayment policy has aroused much admiration throughout Europe and even the French newspapers declare that it sets an example to the world and a lesson to other debtors—obviously referring to the German.

The government, however, is not encouraging extravagant hopes and is inclined to advise caution, although the activity on the stock exchange and the rise in the value of government securities show the country better than the outward trend would definitely confirm. When, therefore, Britain faces the nations at Lausanne in June for a settlement of reparations and again at Ottawa in July for the establishment of Imperial economic co-operation, she will be in an excellent position because she will be backed by the prestige required for extricating herself from the financial morass.

## Sees Chance For Canada

English Writer Thinks China Offers

Wonderful Market

"Not only now but at all times, China should be a wonderful market for Canadian products," Edward B. Skipton, London, England, writer, who arrived at Vancouver on the "Empress of Canada," states. "I cannot understand why Canada does not build up a big movement of canned goods, canned fruits, vegetables and the like, to China. I know millions of Chinese live on pennies in poverty, but there are other millions of Chinese who are fairly well-to-do, and who like foreign goods."

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"To ride in."

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Miss Take: "Oh, for the land's sake."

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1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup milk  
1 cup milk

Cream butter thoroughly; add sugar a little at a time, beating well. Add yolks of eggs and vanilla; beat well. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, and add, alternately with milk, to first mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased cup cake tins, or in paper baking cups, in moderate oven at 375° F., about 25 minutes. Serve warm from the oven, sprinkled with powdered sugar. Or cool, and frost the tops. You will find many delicious frosting recipes in the Magic Cook Book.

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## Manitoba Government Will See That Development At Churchill Will Be Along Proper Lines

Churchill, baby of the pioneer towns of the north, is to be brought up a good-natured child. She will be well-groomed and attractive, according to her guardian, the Manitoba Government. She will have at least as many accessories as can be provided her in the stress of these hard times, but she must not grow up too fast.

Thousands of Canadians would like to grow up with the far-north seaport on Hudson Bay, which is to be opened this summer. The province, zealously guarding the welfare of little Churchill, long-hoped-for prairie outlet to the sea, plans an orderly development that will assure the town against unemployment.

No squatters will be allowed to settle in the townsite, Hon. J. G. McKenzie, Minister of Natural Resources, has decided. Guided by painful experience in the cases of such settlements as Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon, in Manitoba's central mining district, where squatters have created a major problem to the government, Manitoba is going to see to it that Churchill thrives on a better-planned settlement.

Shortage of government funds may make Churchill's baptism a rather less pompous procedure than the administration hoped a few months ago. Mr. McKenzie said it had been originally planned to expend \$150,000 in getting the town launched in proper fashion. Local conditions demand careful sanitary precautions in the form of adequate sewerage, a pure water supply and fire-proof buildings. But such an amount of money will not be available this summer. For initial work making possible the town's opening, Mr. McKenzie expects an outlay of \$50,000 will be necessary. This amount probably will be spent.

Hundreds of persons who want to start business in Churchill at the outset of the career have created a problem for Mr. McKenzie's department. Those who are given the right to open businesses, whether hotels, theatres or stores, will need capital back of them, the Minister said, as they will have to figure to a large degree on seasonal business.

The government does not want a horde of unemployed at Churchill during the long winters of inaction when the port is closed and business is at a standstill. Those in the government service who have charge of plans for the town say it would be cruel to allow a population to get started there which would be without the means to get proper shelter, food and fuel during the winter.

So the slogan for Churchill will be orderly development "within the bounds of reason." The population to start with must of necessity be very small, within the bounds of what work and business is necessary.

There will be railway yards, ocean commerce, docks, grain elevators, warehouses and other basic businesses to start with. In time industry will develop on Dominion property, which will be leased for industrial purposes. The province, though owning the townsite, has no land for industrial purposes.

It was pointed out by Mr. McKenzie that nothing would be gained by allowing people to rush helter-skelter into Churchill. It will not be a boom-town; no land speculation will be permitted. All property will be leased by the province. No one will be allowed to obtain property and then hold it for a long time without developing it.

The flimsy houses, tents and other traditional phenomena that rose in bygone boom-towns will not be a feature of Churchill's early life. First buildings are expected to be fire-proof hotels and well-constructed boarding houses. To permit any other launching of the town, it is held, would re-

tard its proper development for many years.

It is likely that a temporary sewerage system will be installed this summer for the hotels and boarding houses that may be built.

### Rural and Urban Population

#### Movement To Cities and Towns Lowers Rural Population

The rural population today represents 46.29 per cent of the total for the Dominion as compared with more than 50 per cent. In 1921, according to a report, based on last year's census, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The rural population today is 4,802,138 and the urban 5,572,058, compared with 4,435,927 and 4,352,122 respectively a decade ago. During the ten-year period the urban population (cities, towns and incorporated villages) increased by 1,219,936 or 28 per cent, while the rural showed an increase of only 366,311, or 7.6 per cent.

In the ten years, the population of the Dominion increased by 1,586,247, or 18.05 per cent, to the total of 10,374,196. During the same period the gain in the United States was 16.7 per cent, and in England and Wales somewhat less than six per cent.

In western provinces, the rural and urban population follows:

|               | Total   | Rural   | Urban   |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Manitoba—     |         |         |         |
| 1931          | 700,139 | 384,170 | 315,969 |
| 1921          | 610,118 | 348,502 | 261,616 |
| Saskatchewan— |         |         |         |
| 1931          | 921,785 | 630,880 | 290,905 |
| 1921          | 757,510 | 538,552 | 218,958 |
| Alberta—      |         |         |         |
| 1931          | 731,605 | 453,097 | 278,508 |
| 1921          | 588,454 | 365,550 | 222,904 |

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By Annette



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Stacks and stacks of little tubbly frocks—and never a one too many. Spring will soon be here! Mummy is keeping her sewing machine busy these days.

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FARMER: "Where are those cows I asked you to mind?" TRAMP: "Why—you said nothin' about followin' 'em about."—The Passing Show, London, England.

### Garden in Death Valley

Recent rains may duplicate phenomenon of Two Years Ago

Death Valley in California, may become a veritable flower garden this spring.

Recent rains, the heaviest in years, have created a lake fifty miles long. The sink of Death Valley, several hundred feet below sea level, is the lowest spot in the United States. Generally rains, when they fall in the valley, vanish quickly in the intense heat.

Returning from a trip to the Valley, Percy Britte, chairman of the Bakersfield Board of Supervisors, brought news of Death Valley's latest marvel.

Those acquainted with the district expect the valley to reproduce the unusual phenomenon of two years ago, when a series of rains caused dormant seeds to sprout and the valley became a wilderness of brilliant wild columbine, blue larkspur, delphinium, blue bells, daisies, wild geranium, buttercups, poppies, Indian paint brush and cactus flowers.

### Disarmament Question

The mere reduction or abolition of the modern defensive armaments of peace-loving nations, of which Great Britain is second to none, cannot prevent war. Scythians and bill-hooks proved themselves more formidable weapons of offence, and so they would again if the manhood of any virile nation found offensive measures necessary to procure the necessities of life for themselves, their wives and families.—J. E. T. Harper in the National Review (London), England.

### Canadian Trade Ship

Returns To Canada After a Two Months' Cruise Through Caribbean Sea

After a successful two months' cruise through the Caribbean sea, the S.S. New Northland, Canadian trade exhibition ship, returned to Halifax, recently.

The vessel, referred to as "the floating show window" of Canada, left Halifax on January 8. Since that date she has called at Bermuda, the Leeward Islands of St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat and Dominica, Barbados, the Windward Islands of St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenada, Trinidad, British Guiana, Jamaica, Cuba and the Bahamas.

Canadians, on board, representatives of governments and businesses, were in an advantageous position to see and learn about business conditions in the West Indies. The party regarded the trip as successful in its mission of establishing business connection and promoting goodwill.

A desire was evident to use Canadian goods in preference to United States articles. It was stated, this feeling arising from the Canada-West Indies treaty of 1925, partly from the service offered by the Canadian National "Lady" Boats and partly because of the strong pro-Empire feeling which exists. Representatives of firms which sent exhibits on the boat secured many valuable orders while in the south and established contacts which may be expected to produce much business in the future.

Wages in Australia are increasing.

## Great Bear Lake Area Believed To Be One Of The Richest Mining Regions In The World

### The Silver Lining

People Live Longer During Depression Says B.C. Professor

Depressions have their silver lining, according to Prof. H. F. Angus, head of the Department of Economics and Sociology at the University of British Columbia.

"You live longer when there's a slump in business, unless you are one of those unfortunate who feel the situation so keenly that you jump from the tenth storey or borrow a gun," said Prof. Angus.

The death rate records of 53 cities in Canada for 1931 were 45,819 compared with 47,235 in 1930, a drop of three per cent.

"You see, economic conditions in years of depression force the majority of us to adopt a simpler form of living," explained Prof. Angus. "There is less over-eating, less night life and luxurious habits."

Enforced diets in many cases have led to abandonment of rich foods, he added. Industrial accidents have also been lessened by the curtailment of factory operations.

"However, it isn't only the depression that has given us a lower death rate," he said. "Better knowledge of sanitation, control of disease and general intelligence of the public in health matters in civilized countries are really the chief factors."

### Want Canadian Goods

Officials at the Canadian exhibit in the empire marketing board's section of the British industries fair said inquiries for Canadian produce had greatly exceeded their expectations and that an unprecedented number of apples and other samples had been sold.

### The Sugar Maple

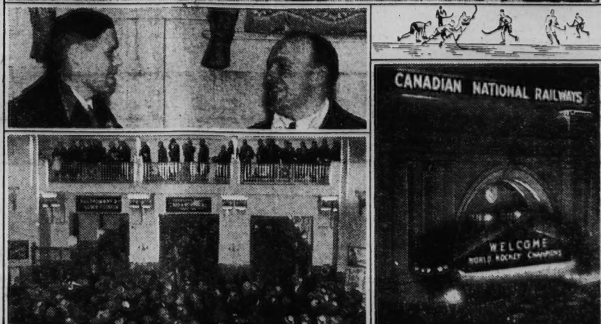
The sugar maple is so called because of the syrup and sugar derived from its sap. The sap of all maples contains more or less sugar, but only the sugar maple is tapped in commercial practice since it is the most productive.—Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Canada.

"Is your wife fond of listening in?" "Not half so much as she is of speaking out."

Where there's a will there's usually a way.

Europe's oat production last year was greater than in 1930.

## ROUSING WELCOME GIVEN WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONS ON RETURN FROM CONQUESTS



When Canada's Olympic hockey champions, the Winnipeg, returned a few days ago to the Manitoba capital after their conquest of the amateur hockey citadels of the world, they were accorded a wildly enthusiastic welcome by the home-town supporters. Thousands of Winnipeg's most rational citizens forgot decorum as they tossed hats in the air, thumped each other on the back and shouted themselves hoarse in honor of the champions. Long lines of impressive floats and gaily decorated cars participated in an enormous parade that proceeded through crowded streets from the Canadian National station to the Atholville rink, where the Winnipeg were officially welcomed by civic and government officials. (1) Hockey champions. (2) Frank Frederickson, captain of former Olympic champions, congratulating the champions (right), captain of the victorious Winnipeg. (3) Champions (top) passing through station on arrival home. (4) Champions getting an enthusiastic welcome in front of the station.

School memories of Great Bear Lake are due for rigid revision in the light of discoveries of prodigious mineral wealth in that region. Early maps revealed a huge wilderness between Edmonton and the icy shores of the Arctic in which Great Bear Lake was the last of several large bodies of water, lonely and remote. Students often wondered at the mysterious ways of nature in creating so large an area for no apparent purpose.

Dr. Charles Cammell, Deputy Minister of Mines for Canada, speaking in the conservative manner of the scientist, told a Sudbury audience of mining men of his hopes for the new mining region, which is so rich in various minerals, especially pitchblende, the ore that carries radium.

"It appears the pitchblende deposits will be as rich as, and possibly richer than any of the other known deposits in the world," he said. The importance of this find from the standpoint of the treatment of cancer may be imagined. In the same address Dr. Cammell said the value of the mineral products of Canada exceeded the value of the wheat crop, a statement doubtless based on the recent low price of wheat.

Only the aeroplane has made the wealth of Great Bear Lake something of practical importance. As long ago as 1771 Samuel Hearne brought news of great wealth in native copper from the Coppermine River, which flows into the Arctic further east toward Hudson Bay. Physical difficulties made exploration of this region impossible for the next century and a half. Enough has been revealed in recent years to show the triangle between the Mackenzie River, Great Bear Lake and the shore of the Arctic west of the Coppermine, is one of the richest mining regions of the world.—Toronto Globe.

### One Of Hardest Jobs

Faced By Mounties In Recent Hunt For Trapper

Truth, they say, is stranger than fiction. And how any novelist writes an imaginative story corresponding to the truth behind the hunt in the sub-Arctic regions of Canada for the "crazy" trapper, Johnson, it might have been regarded as far-fetched.

Those who sit in comfort here can have little conception of the hardships and adventures the posse of Royal Canadian Mounted Police and their aides experienced, while pursuing this extraordinary man in the Arctic wastes. He had limitless space to manoeuvre in and he was injured to cold. Had he not been an exceptional man himself, plus having a mental kink that made him impervious to suffering, he would have been run down long before, or succumbed to the rigorous conditions. Right to the dramatic end he put up a remarkable fight and died with his boots on.

Tough as the Mounted Police are, this was one of the hardest jobs, if not the hardest, they had ever tackled. But they lived up to their name and fame, as they always do. They may well pray, however, to be delivered from such an adventure again for it cost the life of one gallant man and serious injuries to two others.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Railway Officials Retire

Announcement was made recently of the retirement of two prominent traffic department officials of the Canadian National Railways. H. H. Melanson, assistant traffic vice-president, and Thomas Lorne MacDonald, freight traffic manager, central region. The retirement of Mr. Melanson, concluding 43 years' service, was effective March 9, and that of Mr. MacDonald, which terminated 45 years' service, on March 15.



"What do you want?" "I want to say that the post in which I have slaved for the past five years is the worst job ever—that your firm is nothing but a swindle—that you are the biggest bully and slave-driver possible—and that I have inherited a fortune and wish to give up my job!"—Vikings, Oslo.



"Fritz, would you like a little brother or a little sister for Christmas? I will speak to your mother about it." "If it is all the same, father, I would rather have a rockinghorse."—Lastige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.



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## The Wastebasket

Heard at the poker party: "You  
knew your wife a long time before  
you married her didn't you?" "No, I  
just thought I did."

"I've never kissed a girl in my  
life," said a painfully proper young  
man from Ryley to his new Phillips  
girl. "Well, don't come buzzing  
around me," announced the little  
flapper, "I'm not running a prep  
school."

Heard among the boys at the school  
house: "I see you are getting your  
mustache on the installment plan."  
"Installment plan?" "Yes, a little  
down each week."

"I can't imagine what's the mat-  
ter with me, doctor," said a patient  
here to his physician, "I'm continually  
thinking about myself." "Nonsense,  
you must stop worrying about trifles,"  
the doctor replied.

"Why do you keep on going up to  
the dentist's office after you had your  
teeth fixed?" asked a local lady of her  
husband. "I'm reading a continued  
story in one of his waiting room mag-  
azines," he replied.

"I have been engaged to him for  
two years; do you think it is time  
I married him?" asked a local girl  
of her best friend. "I don't know,"  
was the reply, but if you love him,  
you should let him be happy as long  
as possible."

A farmer who wanted to get some  
information from the agricultural  
department wrote them a letter ask-  
ing them the following question: "If  
oats are given to a horse immediately  
after hard work or exercise, what  
happens?" In the course of time a re-  
ply was received in an official en-  
velope, postage free, which said: "He  
eats."

"When that Jarroff fellow calls on  
me he just sits in a chair and makes  
sheep's eyes at me," said an Irma girl  
to her friend. "He must be a mutt-  
head," the other replied.

Heard in court at Camrose: Judge:  
"How do you know that your car was  
travelling less than 25 miles an  
hour?" Defendant: "Because I didn't  
hear a word from the back seat."

"I am going to tell Mrs. ....  
that she is two-faced," declared a  
Bruce lady to her husband. "You will  
worry her more if you tell her she is  
double-chinned," he replied.

"Do you prefer a sedan or a road-  
ster?" asked a salesman at a local  
garage of a customer. "I really can't  
say," replied the customer. "I under-  
stand, I'm married myself," said the  
salesman.

"Would you like to play and sing  
the way I do?" asked a lady pianist  
of a little girl at Wainwright. "Oh,  
no, ma'am," the little girl replied,  
"I wouldn't like people to say things  
about me."

Heard at the ladies' social: "Did you  
hear what your friend, Mrs. ....  
said about you?" "No, I was in the  
other group talking about her."

**VEGREVILLE ROADS BLOCKED**

The Vegreville courier reports that  
the roads to Vegreville were blocked  
last week when Tony Wojcieszowski  
and Frank Katchamanski tried to  
pass each other. Their rigs tipped  
over and piled up the letters of their  
names in such a manner that it was  
several hours before they could be  
cleared away.

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| Flax             |    |
| No. 1 C. W.      | 76 |

**THE SECRET IS OUT**  
(From The Viking News)

The Vegreville curlers attended a  
church service a couple of weeks ago,  
according to The Observer, and it was  
so effective that better curling is be-  
ing done and better behavior evidenc-  
ed.

As the Viking curlers are all first  
class church goers, we know now why  
the Vegreville curlers couldn't lift  
that Alberta Lumber Trophy, and why  
McArthur's rink won the Grand chal-  
lenge and most of the other prizes  
at the Vegreville bonspiel.

## VIKING

Rinks from Sedgewick skipped by  
Messrs Haynes and Rose came up  
Monday evening and played for the  
Alberta Lumber Co. trophy. The de-  
fending rinks were skipped by Fred  
Ross and W. McAtthey. The visitors  
took away the cup by the margin of  
one point. Lunch was served at the  
Boston Cafe where the cup was pre-  
sented to the visiting curlers by Fred  
Ross, the newly elected president,  
who made his maiden speech since  
taking over the duties as chief ex-  
ecutive of the club. Local curlers an-  
ticipate making an attempt to bring  
the mug home before the season is  
over. Another piece of jewelry, the  
Gas Trophy, is held by the Tofted  
club, is anxious to get back to Viking  
before the robins begin to build their  
nests.

Const. Miller, A.P.P. was in Wain-  
wright on Saturday to assist in quell-  
ing any disturbances in the town dur-  
ing the meetings addressed by J. J.  
Maloney, of Edmonton. No untoward  
incidents occurred and the addresses  
passed off quietly. The addresses  
were of usual type as given by this  
speaker in other parts of the province.

Word has been received of the ar-  
rival of a baby girl, Mary Ellen, at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J.  
Barrow, at Detroit, Michigan, on  
March 6th. Mrs. Barrow was before  
her marriage, Miss Mildred Bishop,  
formerly of this place.

Mrs. L. O. Wollen left on Sunday  
for Fenton, Iowa, having received a  
telegram that her mother was very  
low and not expected to recover.

The Viking Curling Club held their  
annual meeting at the rink last Fri-  
day evening when most of the mem-  
bers turned out to hear the report of  
J. L. Slavik, president, reviewed the  
past season from every angle and felt  
that on the whole the season had been  
quite satisfactory. The financial re-  
port showed that the club will wind  
up the season with a slight favorable  
balance.

Election of officers for the ensu-  
ing year resulted as follows: Hon-  
orary President, J. L. Slavik; President,  
Fred Ross; Vice-President, Lar Kal's;  
secretary-treasurer, P. E. Finch; ex-  
ecutive members, Harry Cartwright,  
C. G. Purvis and A. Adell.

Representing the skating commit-  
tee, C. G. Purvis spoke of the enlarge-  
ed sheet of ice and the arrangements  
that the committee had undertaken  
at the start of the season, and met  
with general approval. Harry  
Cartwright, spokesman for the curlers,  
told of the work in securing curlers  
and the success of the bonspiel. John  
Alexander, caretaker of the curling  
rink, explained the difficulty in mak-  
ing and keeping the ice in good con-  
dition. P. A. Main commended the  
work of Harland Hilliker as caretaker  
of the skating rink, and moved a vote  
of thanks to all officials for their  
efforts the past year, which passed  
unanimously.

A committee was appointed to get  
estimates on the cost of erecting a  
new three or four sheet curling rink  
on lots east of the Fred Ross black-  
smith shop, as the two sheet rink is  
proving inadequate to accommodate  
the increasing number who are taking  
up curling as a winter pastime.

As the ice is still in good condition  
it was decided to start another com-  
petition with the same rinks that  
played during the bonspiel just closed,  
only with change of skips. This  
competition is now underway.

Chas. Broughton, who was recent-  
ly appointed fire chief by the Council  
has organized a brigade of fire fight-  
ers and gave them their first lesson  
in handling the chemical engines on  
Tuesday forenoon. All the fire fight-  
ing apparatus was also given the  
once over and found in good order.  
Included in the volunteer crew be-  
sides the Chief, are Alex McDonald,  
Harry Lawes, Ken Hilliker, Bob Mc-  
Atthey, W. J. Brown and Wylie Brown.  
The Council felt pleased that Mr.  
Broughton has consented to take over  
this part of the town's services.

The Shoppe-Rite hockey team  
swung into action against the Sedg-  
wick team on the local ice on Fri-  
day evening and won the game by the  
score of 5 to 2. From the outset the  
local squad outskated and outplayed  
the visitors and the result was never  
in doubt. Both teams were in good  
condition and the play was fast thrut-  
with the S. R. S. team having the  
edge.

Goal scorers for the S.R.S. team  
were Lane McAtthey (2), Jack Mc-  
Atthey, Bob Darrah and Ronald Mc-  
Laren one goal each.

For Sedgewick, B. Blackman and  
McBregner picked the nets for a goal  
apiece.

Viking line-up: Horton goal; for-  
wards, Bob, Lane, Jack McAtthey, Ray  
Hennessy, Bob Darrah; defence, Ron-  
ald McLaren, Gordon Ash and Joe  
Gallagher.

Sedgewick lineup: Farquharson,  
goal; R. Deck, T. Smith, H. Baker,  
B. Blackman, forwards; R. McBregner,  
T. Shelton, L. Barker, defence.  
Referee: Harry Lawes.

## Bruce News.

A number of ladies of the Bruce  
United Church met at the home of  
Mrs. J. D. McArthur last week and  
organized the Ladies Goffen Rule So-  
ciety of the Bruce United Church with  
a charter membership of fifteen.

The objects of the new society, as  
outlined in the constitution adopted,  
are: first, to promote goodwill  
amongst the ladies of the community,  
to abide by the Golden Rule — Matt.  
7:12, and to further the interest of  
the United Church by giving moral  
support to the pastor in his work  
and rendering financial aid to the  
church. The officers are President,  
Mrs. Leonard Willans, secretary Mrs.  
J. P. Hughes, and treasurer Mrs. Chas  
Graunke. It is anticipated that the  
new organization will receive wide  
support from the ladies of Bruce and  
district.

The March meeting of the Bruce  
W. I. was held last Thursday with an  
attendance of sixteen. Following the  
usual opening exercises, of "O Cana-  
da" and the repeating of the Club  
Women's Creed, several activities  
were discussed and plans of work  
made for the coming months. Encour-  
aged by the success of the Whist  
Drives held recently, the ladies decid-  
ed to arrange another series to com-  
mence this week. A paper entitled  
"Memories" read by Mrs. Hughes was  
greatly appreciated. The meeting  
closed with the National Anthem fol-  
lowed by refreshment provided by the  
hostesses Mrs. Holdsworth and  
Mrs. Fredericks.

At the close of the Institute meet-  
ing, some of the ladies, as if with the  
wave of a mystic wand, brought down  
out of thin air an elaborate birthday  
cake adorned with twenty-one lighted  
candles in honor of three members  
who were celebrating birthdays dur-  
ing March. The recipients of the cake  
were Mrs. Stambaugh, Mrs. Lord and  
Mrs. Willans.

Mrs. J. Parfett, with one of her  
young sons, was a visitor in Edmon-  
ton last week.

Mrs. McArthur Sr., is a visitor at  
the home of her son, J. D. McArthur.  
H. J. Fredericks was a visitor in  
Edmonton last week.

The series of Whist Drives held by  
the W. I. came to a close Saturday  
evening, at the home of Mrs. Gordon,  
assisted by Mrs. J. D. McArthur, had charge  
of the nine tables that constituted the  
finals. The occasion was marked by  
a chicken supper and the award of  
valuable prizes for the best aggre-  
gates.

Prizes for the evening's play were  
awarded to Mrs. Reay, who received  
a very pretty bouquet of flowers that  
will never fade, and Mr. Reay, who re-  
ceived a necktie. Consolation prizes  
went to Henry Owens who was pre-  
sented with a set of hold-me-ups, and  
Mrs. Evanchu who was the recipient  
of a yarn bag. The grand prizes be-  
came the property of Mr. Reay who  
received a very fine pen and pencil  
set and Mrs. Holdsworth who was  
awarded a beautiful linen tablecloth.  
(consolation prizes for the series went  
to Mrs. Evanchu who led home a  
cow that won't have to be milked, and  
Dave Langi who received a jack  
knife for having the lowest score.)

Thirty-five or forty members of  
the dancing fraternity had a lively  
time in Thompson and McLennan's  
dance, Friday evening. Paul and  
Palmer Kjosness, Oscar Fjelstrom  
and George Zeuske provided the mus-  
ic, while singing and recitations var-  
ied the evening's program. Supper  
was served at midnight by the hos-  
tesses, Mrs. Twalte, Mrs. Kjosness,  
Mrs. Eastinger and Mrs. Hughes.  
Rev. Gilbert King of Edgerton, fol-  
lowing attendance at the United  
Church Presbytery meeting in Vik-  
ing, visited Bruce and renewed ac-  
quaintance with old friends.

At the United Church last Sunday,  
Rev. Dr. Wilson, United Church Super-  
intendent of Missions for Northern  
Alberta addressed the congregation.  
It is a pleasure to report that Mrs.  
Carmichael has returned from hos-  
pital in Edmonton and is on the way  
to recovery.

Mrs. William Lowson, of Ottawa,  
and her husband, is making her home  
in Edmonton, was the guest of Mrs.  
Leonard Willans for a few days last  
week.

Mrs. Stover was a visitor at the  
home of Mrs. J. D. McArthur last  
week.

## FIVE CENT WHEAT

**BONUS IN DOUBT**

Ottawa, Ont., March 14th.—The  
government is not prepared to make  
any statement at present as to wheth-  
er it will continue for another year  
the five cent bonus on wheat instanc-  
ed last year. This was the statement  
of Premier R. B. Bennett in the house  
of commons Friday in answer to Dr.  
Thomas Donnelly (Lib., of Willow  
Bunch.)

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

M. A. Sauvaut, a French inventor, who said he had invented a "crash-proof" plane was officially forbidden to stage a demonstration crash.

President Hoover signed the bill authorizing the distribution of 40,000,000 bushels of United States farm board wheat to feed the unemployed. "Unforeseen delay at the Canadian end" has temporarily held up progress on the trade treaty between Canada and New Zealand.

After a successful two months cruise through the Caribbean Sea, the "S.S. New Northland," Canadian trade exhibition ship, has returned to Halifax.

The High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Howard Ferguson have taken up residence at 7 Cleveland House, St. James' Square, S.W. 1, in London.

Lady Bessborough, wife of Canada's Governor-General, arrived in London from Canada for a brief holiday. She was met at the station by her son, Lord Duncannon.

Consenting to become the captain of the Sunningdale Ladies' Golf Club, the Duchess of York becomes the first member of the Royal Family to hold a golf club captaincy.

Lady Hall Caine, widow of the famous novelist, Sir Hall Caine, died in London, England, March 4, from pneumonia. Her husband died last August 31, at their home on the Isle of Man.

### March Winds

**Hurt the Complexion**  
Keep the skin perfectly healthy by washing with Baby's Own Soap using tepid or warm water and drying perfectly, and the keenest winds will do no lasting damage. This is the prevention which will save much disfigurement and the necessity of hiding blemishes under powder and cosmetics. The soothing and fragrant lather of Baby's Own Soap is wonderfully agreeable. Individual cartons—10c everywhere.

"Best for you and Baby too."

### Worthy Of Citizenship

**Vancouver Man Has Spent Long Life-time in Canada**

Described by Judge J. N. Ellis as the "finest man of 98 he had ever seen," Alvarez Rhody Haaburg, tailor, of Vancouver, was recommended for Canadian citizenship by his honor in naturalization court.

Haaburg, whose father was a Danish sailor and his mother a native of Brazil, remembered Halifax, Nova Scotia, before the advent of the steamship, according to answers made to the judge. He claimed 1834 for the year of his birth.

He left Halifax 77 years ago, has been a resident of British Columbia since 1888, and saw the first C.P.R. train pass through Port Moody.

The old man informed the judge that he had never been out of Canada more than 24 hours in that time.

### Could Earn Something

"What profession is your boy going to select?"

"I'm going to educate him to be a lawyer," replied the farmer. "He's naturally argumentative and bent on getting mixed up with other people's troubles, and he might 'jest' as well get paid for his time."

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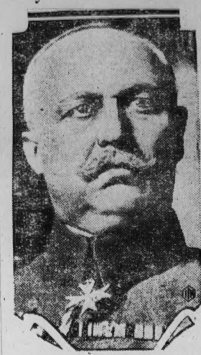


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W. N. U. 1322

## May Train Chinese



MAY TRAIN CHINESE

Reports are current in London, England, that General Eric von Lundenhoff (above), one of Germany's foremost commanders during the World War, has been invited to China to organize the national army on a scientific basis. It is believed that German officers are already coaching the Chinese.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### STEAK EN CASSEROLE

- 2 steaks round or rump steak.
- 1/2 cup flour.
- Salt and pepper.
- 2 tablespoons fat.
- 1 teaspoon sugar.
- 2 onions.
- 1 green pepper.
- 2 carrots.
- 2 cups canned tomatoes.

Season the flour with salt and pepper and pound it into the steak with the edge of a heavy saucer. Brown the meat in a hot frying pan. Transfer to a casserole and add the sliced onion, chopped green pepper, sliced carrots, tomatoes and sugar. Cover and allow to cook slowly for two hours, or until meat is tender. This may be served right from the casserole.

#### COFFEE COOKIES

- 1/2 cup butter.
  - 1 1/2 cups coffee.
  - 2 eggs.
  - 1 cup sugar.
  - 3 cups flour.
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- Cream butter. Add sugar, eggs well beaten, and cold coffee. Then add flour, work smooth. Roll thin and bake in moderate oven. Grease pan with butter and dred mixed.

#### Open Shelf Library

**Denial Made To Report That Service In Saskatchewan Will Be Discontinued**

While in many quarters a belief exists that it is intended to discontinue the open shelf library service of Saskatchewan, there is no intention of taking this step, according to T. A. McInnis, commissioner in charge.

Speaking with reference to a proposal that the Carnegie Foundation may associate itself with the open shelf library system by giving some financial assistance, to its extension, Mr. McInnis said nothing definite had yet been decided in the matter although it is hoped that the foundation may give assistance.

The Prince of Wales recently reduced his golf handicap to nine.

Elgin, Scotland, will build many houses for workers' families.

Japan shipped more than \$1,000,000 worth of toys to the U.S. last year.

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### From \$500 To Fortune

**President of Biscuit Company Tells Success Story and What Consistent Advertising Will Do**

A romance of modern business that should be an inspiration to every small store-keeper was told to newspaper men today (Friday, February 26th) by Mr. C. E. Edmonds, President of Christie, Brown and Company, Limited, who is completing his fifty-sixth year of service with the company.

Mr. Edmonds, who can recall personally much of the rise of the Christie, Brown organization, told how the giant biscuit company was started in a small store on Yonge Street, Toronto, by two men with a working capital of probably not more than \$500. Today the business they founded is capitalized at millions of dollars and is the largest industry of its type in Canada. It has two manufacturing plants in the East; another—million dollar Winnipeg plant opened last week—in the West and thirteen distributing branches from Halifax to Vancouver.

The simple history of Christie, Brown and Company as told by the active veteran president is this: The business began in 1849 when two young men, James Mathers and Alexander Brown formed a partnership in a small store in Toronto to make biscuits. They had with them as assistant salesman, William Christie, who was destined to become a partner and eventually play an important part in Canada's biscuit making industry.

The biscuits sold from this small bakery became popular with a limited clientele and the business began to progress. Four years later Brown and Mathers retired and the business was handled by young William Christie. Mr. Brown, however, re-entered the company in 1861 and the name, Christie, Brown and Company, Limited was adopted.

Confederation of Canada in 1867 found the business firmly established as one of Canada's coming concerns. In 1871 and again in 1874 larger premises were necessary and it was symptomatic of the sales energy being the organization that the first trans-Canada train had a Christie representative on board.

From that point the business has never looked back until today Christie Biscuits are known round the world. The original store in Toronto has been replaced by three factories, one occupying nearly a whole downtown block in Toronto, the second Toronto factory occupying many thousands of square feet of floor space and the third, the new Winnipeg plant, is acknowledged the finest biscuit factory on the continent.

The original plant turned out a very small variety of biscuits. Today over 500 lines are marketed.

And here, according to Mr. Edmonds, is the real key to success in the Christie, Brown organization. It has consistently maintained a high standard of quality in its products and has advertised steadily in good times and bad, using newspapers from coast to coast, year in and year out.

### Did Not Know the Worst

The old lady was looking for something to fumble about. She entered the butcher shop with the light of battle in her eyes.

Old Lady—"I believe you sell diseased meat here?"

Butcher—"Worse."

Old Lady (astonished)—"What do you mean, worse?"

Butcher—"The meat we serve is dead."

## An Extraordinary Mystery

**Indian Rope Trick Is Still Subject Of Controversy**

However else the world wags, it will always have one element of stability. The controversy over the Indian rope-trick seems likely to endure forever. It has been revived in London, England, brought to particular vigor by a letter to the London Morning Post, in which the widow of a retired colonel in the Indian cavalry asserts that she saw the trick done in northern India 25 years ago. Her own story of her experience runs thus: "I remember it quite distinctly. I was sitting in a room on the first floor of the hotel and from the window saw a group of natives outside. One of them asked for a rope and this was supplied by a hotel servant. The man threw the rope into the air and it stayed there. Immediately a small native boy climbed up to the top of the rope and disappeared at a height of about twenty feet or more. About half a minute later the boy reappeared from another part of the hotel grounds and the rope was handed back to the servant."

The colonel's widow added that she believed that the trick could be explained on the ground of hypnotism. Ordinarily reports of the successful performance of the rope trick have the weakness of hearsay evidence, but in the case of the colonel's widow there was an eyewitness to be dealt with. The response to the story was correspondingly sharp. A retired lieutenant-colonel, who had spent thirty-two years in India, a good part of it in the effort to see the trick done, reported failure, and no takers for a standing offer of two thousand rupees to any native who would do the trick for him. Douglas Dexter, honorary vice-president of the Magic Circle, called the Indian rope trick a myth and said that rewards of amounts up to \$500 have been and still are offered without a claimant.

Major L. H. Branson, late of the Indian Army, maintained that the trick had never been performed. During his twenty-five years of service in India Major Branson kept standing a reward for performance of the trick, but it never was claimed. Thus the skeptics.

More extraordinary than the denials was a story contributed by E. S. Barnett, who found it in Lord Frederic Hamilton's, "Here, There and Everywhere." It was told to the author by a Colonel Barnard, sometime Chief of Police in Calcutta, and concerned the experience of Colonel Barnard and a subordinate. According to Colonel Barnard's story, he and this subordinate watched an Indian juggler perform the rope trick and the juggler followed him, and of the juggler descending were photographs of the rope and, as the juggler descended, wiping a bloody knife and explained that he had killed the boy for disobedience.

The two Englishmen returned home mystified by the trick. Then Colonel Barnard developed and printed his pictures. They showed that neither the juggler nor the boy nor the rope had moved at all. The photographs of the boy climbing the rope, of the juggler following him, and of the juggler descending were photographs of the thin air. Even though it is a twice told tale, this is an even better story than that told by the colonel's widow. It should give fresh life to the controversy.

### 'Planes Take Miners North

**Prospectors Have Started Rush For Great Bear Lake Area**

Six aeroplanes roared away from the airport headed for the mineral area of Great Bear Lake, 1,500 miles to the north. They formed the first of the anticipated spring rush to take from the wilderness its wealth of radium-bearing pitchblende and other minerals.

Five of the aeroplanes were chartered from the Canadian Airways, Limited, and one was owned by Spence McDonough Aviation Company.

London now has 7,200 miles of water mains, 7,000 miles of gas pipes and 2,500,000 miles of underground electric wires.

More than half of the farms in the United States—58 per cent.—have automobiles.

You will wait a long time for an advantage if you wait for some one to give it to you.

A hay stacker and grain shock loader that can be operated by a farm tractor has been invented.

It is better to fall by the way occasionally than to lag behind permanently.

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### British Art Exhibit

**Exhibition Is Sponsored By The National Gallery Of Canada**

A comprehensive and representative exhibition comprising some of the best examples of contemporary British art, sponsored by the National Gallery of Canada, was officially opened by His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada. Arranged by the National Gallery, in co-operation with the director of the National Gallery of British Art in London, England, the exhibition has been collected for the purpose of acquainting the Canadian public with the work of present day English artists. After a month's showing here it will be sent to other Canadian cities.

Announcement was made that the Governor-General had consented to become honorary president of the National Gallery.

Perhaps the most marked feature of the exhibition is the wide diversity of style revealed by the individual paintings. Numbered among the 125 paintings which comprise the exhibition are examples of the work of practically every artist of importance now living in England.

There are outstanding pictures by Sir William Orpen, R.A.; Augustus John, R.A.; a self-portrait of Sir William Rothenstein, a fine example of the famous painter's work, Professor Henry Tonks, and many other artists of note.

After all, my dear, she's only a Suicide Blonde."

"Suicide Blonde?"

"Yes. Dyed by her own hand!"

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Boiled, or steamed, fish comes out firm and solid, swimming in its own juice, when you seal it up in Canapar Cookery Parchment. No fishy odor. No gummy steamer or saucepan to clean out afterwards.

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— BY —  
MARGARET FIEDLER

Author of  
"The Splendid Folly," "The Hermit  
Of Far End,"  
Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

## CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"Don't look so blue!" Claire's voice broke in upon her gloomy trend of thought. She was laughing, and Jean was conscious of a sudden uprush of admiration for the young gay courage which could laugh even while it could not look forward. "After all, there are compensations in life. You're one of them, my Jean, as I've told you before! Now let's talk about something else."

Jean responded gladly enough, and presently Sir Adrian was temporarily forgotten in the little intimate half-hour of woman-talk which followed.

## CHAPTER XV.

## Lady Anne's Disclosure

"Well, have you enjoyed yourself?" enquired Lady Anne when Jean returned. "I suppose so, as you stayed to tea"—smiling.

"Oh, I had tea with Claire. Sir Adrian was away—with a small grimace—"so we had quite a nice little time together. But, yes, madonna"—Jean had fallen into the use of the gracious little name which Blaise and Nick kept for their mother—"I really enjoyed myself very much. Judith was ever so much nicer than I expected."

"So now, I suppose, we shall all be side-tracked in favour of rumour and his sister?" put in Blaise, who had been listening quietly. There was a sharpness in his tones, as though the prospect did not please.

Jean smiled at him engagingly. "Of course you will," she replied. "I invariably side-track old friends when I get a chance."

"Oh, you'll get the chance right enough"—rather sulkily.

"Yes, I think I shall"—demurely.

"Geoffrey has always been nice to me; and now Judith, too, has succumbed to my charms, and says she hopes we shall be good pals."



## HEADACHE

Nerves on edge. A head that throbs. You can't stop work, but you can stop the pain—in a hurry. Aspirin will do it every time. Take two or three tablets, a swallow of water, and you're soon comfortable. There's nothing half-way about the action of Aspirin. You will always get complete relief when you take these tablets.

These tablets should be in every shop, office, and home. Ready to relieve any sudden ache or pain, from a grumbling tooth to lumbago. Don't suffer with that neuralgia,

Tornarin rose, pushing back his chair with unnecessary violence. "I don't think I see Judith Craig extending her friendship to Glyn Peterson's daughter," he commented cynically.

An instant later the door banged behind him and Lady Anne and Jean looked across at each other smiling, as women will when one of their mankind proceeds to behave exactly like a cross little boy.

But a quick sigh chased the smile from Lady Anne's lips.

"Poor old Blaise!" she murmured, as though to herself. Then, her grey eyes meeting Jean's squarely, she said quietly:

"Jean, you're so much one of us, now, that I should like you to know what lies at the back of things. You'd understand—some of us—better."

Jean turned impulsively.

"I don't need to understand you," she said quickly. "I love you."

"Thank you, my dear," Lady Anne's voice trembled slightly. "If I were not sure of that, I shouldn't tell you what I am going to. But I want you to understand Blaise—and to make allowances for him, if you can."

Jean pulled forward a stool and settled herself at Lady Anne's feet.

"Do you mean about the 'mark of the beast'?" she asked, smiling a little. "Blaise told me to ask you about it one day."

"Did he? He thinks far too much about it and what it stands for"—sadly. "It has come to be almost a symbol in his eyes. You see, he too has suffered from the family falling—the very falling that was responsible for that white lock of hair."

Lady Anne looked down at her thoughtfully.

"Well, there's no need for me to tell you that the Tormarins have hot tempers. You've seen evidences of it in Blaise—that sudden flaming up of anger. Though he has learnt through one most bitter experience to hold himself more or less in check."

She paused a moment, as if her thoughts had reverted painfully to the past. Presently she resumed: "All the Tormarin men have had it—that blazing uncontrollable kind of temper which simply cannot brook opposition."

Blaise's father had it, and it was that which made our life together so unhappy."

So Destiny had been busy with her snuffers here, also!

"You, too, too!" whispered Jean.

"I, too?" Lady Anne questioned.

"What does that mean?"

"Why, it seems to me, as if 'no one' is ever allowed to be really happy and to live their life in peace!"

There is Judith, whose life my father spoiled, and Claire, whose life Sir Adrian spoiled—and that means Nick's life as well. And now—your life!"

Some unconscious instinct of reticence deep within her forbade the mention of Blaise Tormarin's name.

"I expect we are not meant to be too joyful," said Lady Anne. "Though, after all, it's largely our own fault if we are not. We make or mar each other's happiness; it isn't Fate."

But I've had my share of happiness.

And then? What happened then?" asked Jean in low, shocked tones.

"I was very ill—so ill that they thought I should not live. But I did live, and I brought my baby into the world. Only he was born with that white lock of hair. And my own hair had turned perfectly white."

Jean was silent for a little. At last she said softly:

"I'm so glad, madonna, that you were happy afterwards. 'Your house of dreams' came true in the end!"

"Yes"—Lady Anne's grey eyes were very bright and luminous. "My house of dreams came true."

And a while, she went on quietly:

"But my poor Blaise's house of dreams fell in ruins. The foundation was rotten. You knew, didn't you, that there was a woman he once cared for?"

Jean nodded. Speech was difficult to her just at that moment.

"It was a miserable business altogether. The girl, Nesta Freyne, was an Italian. Blaise met her when he

HER HUSBAND  
TEASED HER

But not for long!

"I started taking Kruschen Salts for biliousness, and for the last two years I have been perfectly free from an attack. Now I continue to take them, as I find they keep me in perfect health. I am a housewife, and I know about me taking Kruschen Salts; now he takes them himself, so do my children. My sincere thanks."

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The contents of our regular 75c bottle together with a separate trial bottle—sufficient for about one week. Open the trial bottle first, put it to the test, and then, if not entirely convinced that Kruschen does everything we claim it to do, the regular bottle is still as good as new. Take it back and we will refund your money. You have tried Kruschen free at our expense. What could be fairer? Manufactured by E. C. W. Hughes, Ltd., Manchester, Eng. (Established 1876). Importers: McGillivray Bros., Ltd., Toronto.

Jean—never think that I haven't! Afterwards, with Claude, I was utterly happy."

She fell silent for a space, ceasing on that quiet note of happiness. Presently, almost loth to disturb the reverie into which she had fallen, Jean questioned hesitantly:

"And the mark of the beast, madonna? You were going to tell me about it."

"It came as a consequence of the Tormarin temper. That's why Blaise calls it the 'mark of the beast'."

It was just before he was born—when I was waiting for the supreme joy of holding my first-born in my arms. Derrick—Blaise's father—was an extremely jealous-natured man. He hated to think that there had ever been anyone besides himself who cared for me. And there was one man, in my life, of whom he had always been foolishly jealous and suspicious. I can't imagine why, though."

—with a little puzzled laugh. "You would think that the mere fact that I had married 'him,' and not the other man, would have been sufficient proof that he had no cause for jealousy. But not men are queer creatures, and he always resented my friendship with John Lovett—which continued after my marriage. I had known John from childhood, and he was the truest friend a woman ever had."

She sighed. "And I passed brooding over things to myself, my husband conceived an idea that the little son who was coming was not his own child—but the child of John Lovett. I think someone must have poisoned his mind. There was a certain woman of our acquaintance whom I always suspected; she flattered me and was very much attached to Derrick—she had wanted to marry him, I believe. In any case, he came home one evening, from her house like a madman, and there was a scene—a terrible scene."

he hurling accusations at me. I won't talk of it, because he was bitterly repentant afterwards. As soon as the fit of rage was past, he realized how utterly groundless his suspicions had been, and I don't think he ever ceased to reproach himself. But that has always been the way! The Tormarins have invariably brought the bitterest self-reproach upon themselves. One way or another, the same story of blind, reckless anger, and its consequences, has repeated itself generation after generation."

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was travelling in Italy, and—oh, well, it wasn't love! Not love as I know it, and as I think, one day, you too will know it. It blazed up, just one of those wild infatuations that sometimes spring into being between a man and woman, and almost before he had time to think, Blaise had married her."

"Married her?"

The words leapt from Jean's lips before she could check them. In the account of Tormarin's disastrous love affair which had been forced upon her hearing in London, there had been no mention of the word marriage, and she had always imagined that the woman, this Nesta Freyne, had simply jilted him in favour of another man. Moreover, since she had been at Staple, nothing had been said to correct this impression, as, very naturally, the subject was one avoided by general consent.

(To Be Continued.)

THE RHYMING  
OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

## THE WAYFAERER

Only the wanderer knows  
How far the way may be  
Beyond, where oceans flow,  
And on through a strange country;  
How cold the eyes that gaze  
An instant in his own;  
How vast the city's maze,  
How crowded, yet how lone!

Only the wanderer finds  
How unknown trails can bring  
Back some old road that winds  
Through his remembering!  
Long though the way he fares,  
Restless, while years slip by,  
Still in old scenes he shares  
Under each alien sky.

Only the wanderer learns  
Of lures that never wane,  
When in the end he turns  
His steps toward home again.

## Manitoba Income Tax

\$400 Paid By Farmers To Provincial Treasury In 1931

Only 40 farmers in Manitoba paid income tax to the provincial government in 1931, according to a report by the tax commission tabled in the legislature. They paid just \$400 into the provincial treasury.

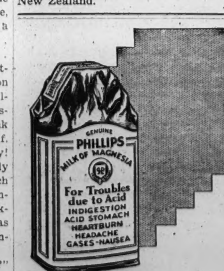
In 1929, when Manitoba was prosperous, some 1,000 farmers contributed \$4,300 to the province through income taxes, and in 1930 they paid \$2,400.

While agriculture paid only \$400 income tax last year, the total amount collected was \$812,500. Close to 16,000 persons in Manitoba contributed to this amount.

The number of meteors or shooting stars observed after midnight is about double the number per hour in the evening.

Never make fun of simpletons, for Plutarch tells us that wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise.

American talkies are popular in New Zealand.

Reduce  
the Acid

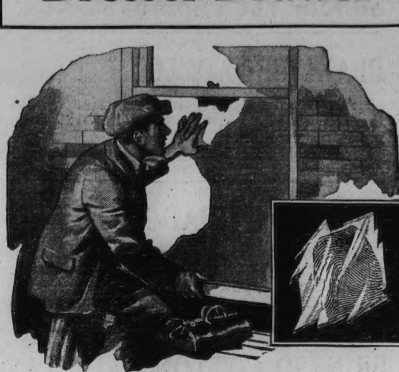
SICK stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated.

Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. For 50 years the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go, prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians in correcting excess acid.

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"I Robbed Your  
Dresser Drawer"

## "This My Signature"

A certain city had an epidemic of house robberies in daytime. The robbers would ring doorbells and if anyone answered, they would make some excuse and depart. But, if no one answered, they would break in through a window or a skylight. One such

robber left his finger print on a broken piece of glass. The police had that print on file. They knew the robber, his gang and their records. The crooks were all picked up and convicted.

All because one of them had left his finger print.

## Germs in Every Print

This is told to remind you that we all leave finger prints on everything we touch. Most of these prints are germs. We pick them up from others—by handshakes—by touching things they have touched. Then we convey them to the mouth, where they breed and so get into the system.

Life Extension Institute lists 27 diseases which may be conveyed in this way. The most common is a cold. A hand used to check a sneeze or a cough may convey germs to others.

We cannot escape these germs. Every handshake, every touch conveys them. The best we can do is to remove the germs or render them harmless before they reach our food.

## Safety This Way

Lifebuoy Soap is made to do this. Millions of people, in all countries of the world, protect themselves in this way. Lifebuoy contains an antiseptic. Careful laboratory tests have proved that Lifebuoy removes germs or makes them inactive.

Also against body odour. Lifebuoy's creamy, abundant lather penetrates deep into the pores, cleansing them of impurities that appear as unpleasant odour. A bath with Lifebuoy, before you go on a party or before you start the day's work, insures you against body odour for many hours.

You will learn to love Lifebuoy's extra-clean scent of safety, which disappears in a few minutes, but tells you it's there and protects.

Keep Lifebuoy handy on your wash basin and bath so all the family can use it. Your dealer has Lifebuoy for you. Why not adopt it today?

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Lifebuoy  
Health Soap  
A Luxury Soap Plus an Antiseptic

Stops Body Odour

Transferred To East

Superintendent H. Junget, of "K" division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Lethbridge, will take charge of the maritime division of the Canadian Customs Preventive Service when the R.C.M.P. assumes control of the customs force on April 1.

With his transfer to the east, Sgt. Junget will receive the title of assistant-commissioner.

## Little Helps For This Week

"Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path."—Psalm xxvii. 11.

All is uncertainty;

Yet over all

One guideth steadily

Great things and small.

What will the issue be?—

God guideth all.

—James Freeman Clarke.

There is no authority short of God. Look up to Him, expect His teachings. And though clouds of uncertainty may come, never let them make you turn your eyes away in discouragement, or think that on the earth you can find that guidance which is not a thing of earth, but which must come to us from heaven.

—Phillips Brooks.

## Enterprising Publisher

Makes Application To Establish Daily Newspaper At Churchill

If a Saskatoon man has his way, the seaport of the north, Churchill, will have a daily newspaper soon after the townsite is opened this year.

He has applied to the Manitoba government for permission to become the pioneer publisher and job printer at the Hudson Bay settlement.

Government officials refused to divulge his name. Applications for business rights at Churchill, they said, have not yet been dealt with.

Excavations at Susa, capital of ancient Elam, probably the oldest city on earth, show that men rode horseback more than 5,000 years ago.

Indian deer hunters use bells when stalking deer, the animals being attracted by curiosity rather than frightened away.

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## Quality Merchandise

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The Smartest New Patterns in Table Covers. Best grade table oil cloth, finished in good designs and with neat borders. 54 x 54.

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**2 Tall Tins for . . . . . 27c**

### Asparagus Tips

Aylmer. Delightfully Fresh and Appetizing.

**Size 2 Tin . . . . . 35c**

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Aylmer, Size 2, Choice Quality . . . 2 for **25c**

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**4 lb. Greengage or Gooseberry . . . . . 49c**

### Chocolate Bars

**Robertson's Pure Chocolate Bar, 7 for 15c**

### Soap Flakes

**Real Princess Soap Flakes. 2 lbs. . . . . 35c**

### Peanut Butter

**Royal Shield, No. 2 Tin . . . . . 35c**

## Sat. Mon. and Tues. EXTRA SPECIALS

**QUAKER OATS — New China Package. Per Package . . . . . 28c**

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IRMA,

Alberta

## Main Street

Mr. E. W. Carter has been in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Norman Wilkerson spent Monday in Edmonton this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. T. Hill is recovering nicely from a rather severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Jack Fletcher was confined to his bed the first part of the week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Greenberg is spending couple of weeks with her folks in Edmonton and Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Edmonton are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knudson.

C. G. Purvis, Barrister, will not be in Irma on Good Friday, March 25th. Next visit will be Friday, April 1st.

The Irma Sunday School are very proud of the fact that there has been one hundred and more present for four Sundays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Worthington on Monday, March 7th, a son. Mrs. Worthington and little son are coming on real nicely.

We are very pleased to report that Chas. Wilbraham is now on his way to recovery. Mr. H. W. Love have been very kind in visiting him.

We were told that 74 men bought tickets to go to Wm. Wright on the special train last Saturday from Irma. They all report a fine address by the special speaker, Mr. J. J. Maloney of Edmonton.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt, late of this town, is also a patient in the Royal Alexander hospital, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He is making splendid progress. Mr. H. W. Love and Mr. G. Wilbraham have visited him recently.

The schools are signing up for the fair. All schools wanting to join should sign forms and get them to secretary so that seed can be had early. Any information will be gladly given by the secretary or write S. C. Heckbert, Vermilion School of Agriculture.

### NOTICE

In the Estate of BARNARD J. BOVENCAMP, late of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Barnard J. Bovenkamp, who died on the 5th day of June A.D. 1931 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for CHARLES A. ALBRECHT of Lougheed, Alberta, the Administrator, by the 30th day of April, A.D. 1932, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of March, A.D. 1932.

—SCRIMGEOUR & MILLER, of Sedgewick, Alberta, Solicitors for the Administrator Charles A. Albrecht.

### CHICKEN SUPPER AND DANCE DECIDED SUCCESS

Someone was reported as saying "I never saw so many tempting looking chicken and pie in one place as at the L. O. B. A. chicken supper. A splendid crowd turned out to partake of the good things of which the tables were laden.

The dance brought out a good crowd and the music was thoroughly enjoyed. We would like to take this opportunity to extend a very hearty vote of thanks to all who helped make this evening the success it was, especially to the musicians who gave their time so liberally.

### IRMA REBEKAH LODGE WHIST DRIVE

The Whist Drive on Tuesday evening, March 8th was well attended in spite of the cold weather. Cards were enjoyed by all. The winner of the first ladies prize was Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham; Ladies Consolation Mrs. Art Gwinn. Gents first, Mr. W. T. Barber; Gents Consolation, Mr. Chris Hansel.

A lunch was served by the Rebekah's after which the time was spent in dancing until the early hours.

### NOTICE

Notice to Merchants. — Mrs. Sherman Prosser has left my residence on March 12th, 1932 and refuses to have any more to do with Sherman Prosser whatsoever. This has been the fourth time she has left my property, so Sherman Prosser will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever made by her.

Signed: Sherman Prosser

## THE HOT BED

Choose for a hot-bed a southern exposure, preferably the south side of a building with protection from winds on the east and west and on high enough ground to prevent being flooded when the snow melts. About the end of March make a pile of fresh horse manure four feet high and four feet wide and longer than the desired hot-bed. Tramp it well. When it begins to heat turn it over, piling the outside of the old pile into the middle, tramp well and leave till thoroughly heated which usually requires five to seven days. Then fork it into a pile two feet high and four feet wide and four feet longer than the hot-bed.

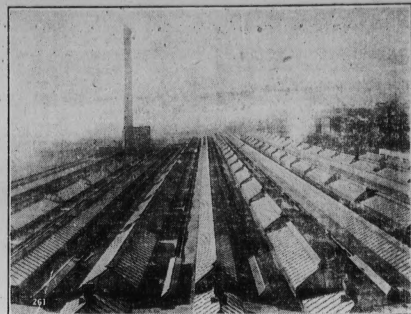
If you use four sash each three feet wide by six feet long, the size of the frame will be six feet and twelve feet long and the manure ten feet wide and sixteen feet long. Make the frame about eighteen inches high at the back and a foot high at the front so as to afford slope and make it of such width and length as to exactly fit the number of sash you put on. Nail a strip around the east, north and west sides to project an inch so as to make a closer fit for the sash. After the frame is in place bank it to the top on the outside with manure and add about four inches on the inside and over this add about five inches of good garden soil. Hang a reliable thermometer inside and lay the sash and when the temperature is down to between 80 and 90 degrees F. which will be in about a week, the hot-bed is ready for sowing. After the seed is sown do not allow the temperature to go below 75 degrees nor above 90 degrees F. For further information write your nearest Experimental Station.

The points to remember are:

1. Sheltered location.
2. Plenty of manure evenly heated.
3. Plenty of tramping every time the manure is handled.
4. A tight frame.
5. A reliable thermometer.
6. Control of temperature.

—W. L. Kerr, Dominion Experimental Station, Rosthern, Sask.

## Over Two Hundred Trains Daily



The glass covered passenger train shed at Windsor Station, Montreal.

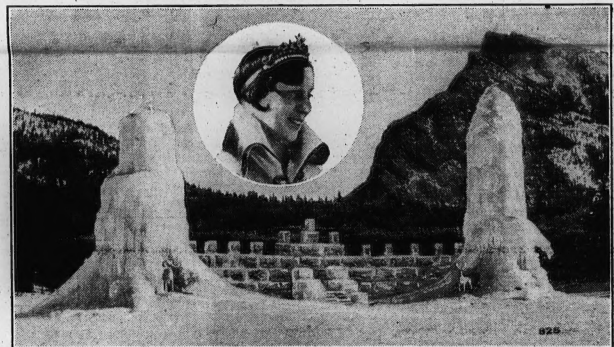
The largest in Canada and comparing very favorably with some of the largest in the United States, the Montreal Terminals of the Canadian Pacific Railway have 40 miles of double main track, six of single main track, 15 switching and delivery yards, over 300 private individual sidings and three interchange tracks with other railways, making a total of over 250 miles of track. An average of 125 passenger and 100 freight trains are handled daily, the number varying at different seasons. Nearly 8,000 freight and passenger cars are moved every day. 61 transfer and yard engines are in service 24 hours of the day and frequently additional locomotives are required. Between 3200 and 3500 men are employed constantly.

There are two large passenger yards, Glen Yard at Westmount, and Place Viger, of which the former is the larger and more important since it takes care of all incoming and outgoing trains to and from the Windsor street station. An average of 90 trains enter and leave the Windsor station and an average of 40 Place Viger Station daily which means that 650 outgoing trains at least, have to be switched daily, their cars made ready, inspected, watered, leaved and cleaned in preparation for their journey.

Freight traffic is more difficult to handle than passenger. Of the 15 switching and delivery yards, Sortin, Outremont and Hochelaga are the largest. Incoming trains are taken in the receiving yard; outgoing in the classification yard and cars held for orders or repairs in the hold and repair yard. An important feature of freight traffic is the prompt placing of all loaded cars onto the various private sidings, public main tracks and freight shed tracks throughout the city so that the various consignees can take delivery of their shipments as soon as possible after arrival in the receiving yards. Prompt placing of empty cars for loading is another important feature, as is also prompt movement of cars loaded in the city for shipment elsewhere. During the navigation season an average of 400 cars loaded with package freight for export is always waiting to be unloaded. Further, during the grain movement season, there is always an average of 1,000 cars of grain on hand.

Heavy traffic means constant attention to insure maximum of safety. The main line tracks are laid with 100-lb. rail and rock-ballasted. Nearly 200,000 new ties and 2,500 gross tons of rails were laid in the main line and yard tracks during 1927 without causing a minute's delay to traffic. There are four engine houses on the Terminals, each with stalls for from 24 to 36 engines and on the average 186 trains are dispatched every 24 hours for passenger and freight trains. There are on the terminals 226 buildings, 125 bridges and culverts and many hundreds of drains along the right-of-way.

## Jack Frost—King of Architects

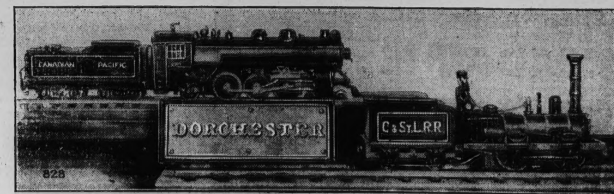


Jack Frost, nature's greatest architect, completed yet another wonderful job, at Banff, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Rocky Mountains, this winter, when he designed and built the columns of the ice-castle of the Carnival Queen. As is easily seen by the picture, the two grand pillars are the outstanding features of the palace. They were built by

putting into play, one month before the opening of the great event, two vertical streams of water. Then, more men got busy and built the connecting wall of gleaming transparent ice-blocks, between the two pillars, and set in front of it the great throne of ice, from which the ceremony of the Carnival were conducted, in the presence of thousands of spectators from all parts of

Canada and the United States. Snow and ice contests of all kinds, winter sports in profusion, including the Alberta Provincial Skating Championships, went to make up the programme, which terminated in the election of Miss Margaret J. Nicol, of Drumheller, Alta., well-known as a tennis and hockey enthusiast, as Carnival Queen for 1933. Her picture is shown inset.

## The Old and the New



The two models have been shown at the Chateau-de-Ramezay, Montreal, recently in an exhibition of a century of locomotives. Right, is the "Dorchester", operated in 1836 to 1850 on the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad between St. John's and La Prairie, Quebec, the first train to run in Canada. Left, is the 2300 type Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive, a model of the great machine that draws modern passenger trains across the Dominion.

Comparison of the two locomotives will bring home the immense development in the past 100 years. The four driving wheels of the "Dorchester" were 48 inches in height. The six driving wheels of the 2300 type locomotive are 76 inches in height. Engine and tender weight of the "Dorchester" was just over 10,000 lbs.; the 2300 it is 648,300 lbs. Tractive force of the "Dorchester" is not given, but it must have been

greatly less than the 45,000 lbs. of the Canadian Pacific engine. Engine and tender of both locomotives had respectively eight wheels and twenty wheels. A further indication of the vast spread in operation values between the old and the new is seen in the figures of the latest and most powerful Canadian Pacific engine, the "8600" type, capable of pulling a freight train of 150 cars, or over a mile in length.